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John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
SCHOOL BUS DRIVER WEEK
MAY 4-8, 2009

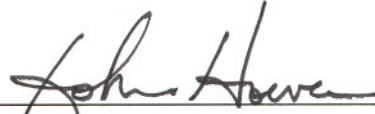
WHEREAS, North Dakota's school bus drivers are dedicated to providing our young people with safe, reliable transportation to school, enabling them to complete their education; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,200 school bus drivers provide transportation to students on a daily basis across the state; and

WHEREAS, during the 2007-2008 school year, school bus drivers traveled more than 21 million miles to transport students to school in all kinds of weather; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize school bus drivers throughout the state for their hard work and dedication to the educational development of our young people by providing them with safe transportation to and from school.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 4-8, 2009, **SCHOOL BUS DRIVER WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State